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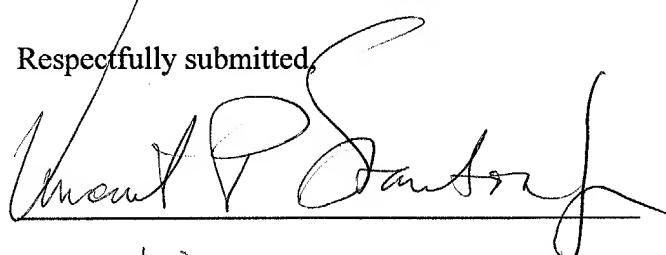
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For valuable consideration, I, VINCENT P. STANTON, JR. of 32 Royal Road, Belmont, MA 02178, hereby assign to:

VARIAGENICS, INC.

a Delaware corporation having a place of business at:

60 Hampshire Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139
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and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me, entitled GENE SEQUENCE VARIANCE IN GENES RELATED TO FOLATE METABOLISM HAVING UTILITY IN DETERMINING THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE, filed September 8, 2000, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/658,659, and I authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Cambridge, MA,
this 12th day of February, 2001
Vincent P. Stanton Jr. L.S.
VINCENT P. STANTON, JR.

State of Massachusetts :

: ss.

County of Middlesex :

Before me this 12th day of February, 2001, personally
appeared VINCENT P. STANTON, JR. known to me to be the person whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free
act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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